

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 13-0278 – General Fund Appropriation Transfer-
Department of General Services (Service 731) to States Attorney (Service 115) - \$160,000

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 13-0278 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill proposes to transfer a total of \$160,000 in funds appropriated to the Department of General Services in the Fiscal 2014 Ordinance of Estimates to the States Attorney's Office.

Article VI, Section 9 of the Baltimore City Charter provides that upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimates, the City Council by ordinance may authorize the transfer of an appropriation contained in the Ordinance of Estimates from one municipal agency to another municipal agency. The Board of Estimates recommended the transfer on September 25, 2013. The bill is consistent with the authority of the City Council. The Law Department, therefore, approves Council Bill 13-0278 for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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Chief Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor
Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison
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